

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 8/9/20

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14

LESSON: Jesus Fed a Crowd



## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - If you had to feed thousands of people, how much food do you think you would need? In our story today we will see how Jesus performed a miracle and fed a whole bunch of people with just a little bit of food!

**Talk about a feast** - Explain to children what a “feast” is. Ask children to pick two foods they would want to have at their feast if they were going to plan a feast with just two kinds of food. Compare answers with one another and have them explain their choices.

**Parents say** - When I think of a feast, I usually imagine lots of food of many different varieties. Today we will learn about a feast that had only two foods: bread and fish. Would you like that kind of feast?



## LESSON - JESUS FED A CROWD

Watch the Bible story video: [Jesus Fed a Crowd](#)

### Story Point! (Kids repeat!)

#### Jesus blessed the bread and fed all of the people! (Kids repeat!)

Thousands of people came to hear Jesus talk and he knew they needed food to eat. If Jesus told you to feed all of those people with five loaves of bread and two fish, what would you have said? The disciples didn't think it was possible, but everything is possible with Jesus. He blessed the bread and a miracle happened. That small amount of food turned into enough for all of those people, plus leftovers!

### Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)

#### Jesus is the bread of life! Kids Repeat!

Jesus gave the people food so they would not be hungry. The next day, Jesus said that He is the bread of life. (John 6:35) That can sound kind of strange, but Jesus knows that after we eat, we will be hungry again. When we have Jesus, we won't need anything else! Only Jesus can give us *everything* we need. Jesus gives us forgiveness, peace with God, and life forever with Him.



## RESPONSE

**Sing:** [Good Good Father](#)  
[Psalm 40:5](#) (Key Passage Song)

**Discuss:**

- How much food did the boy give to Jesus? (*5 loaves and 2 fish*)
- How did Jesus perform a miracle? (*He fed thousands of people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish!*)
- How does Jesus provide for us? (*He gives what we need. He also gives us forgiveness, peace and life forever with Him!*)

*If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at [hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com](mailto:hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com).*

**Pray** - Jesus, we praise You for how You provide for us and do incredible miracles! Help us to trust that you are all we need in life!

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## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

**Gather “bread” in a basket** - Crumple pieces of paper and spread the paper wads around the room. Make sure there are enough paper wads for each child to retrieve several. Display the bin or basket. Invite children to pretend the paper wads are pieces of bread. Guide them to scatter around the room, picking up the “bread,” and tossing it into the basket.

**Parents say** - We pretended to toss bread into a basket. Jesus fed a crowd of over 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He fed the people so that they would not be hungry. All the people ate until they were full, and then Jesus’ friends gathered 12 baskets of leftover food. Jesus did an amazing miracle that only He could have done.

